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FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF AN ELECTRODE FROM A POROUS MATERIAL, ELECTRODE THUS OBTAINED AND CORRESPONDING ELECTROCHEMICAL SYSTEM

the specification of which (check only one item below):

is attached hereto.

was filed as United States Patent application Number on December 22, 2005 and was amended on December 22, 2005 (if applicable).

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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